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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: OUR FIRST COMMITTEE TACTICS

1. AT OUR MEETING EARLY EVENING DEC 4 OF FRIENDLY RES COSPONSORS CORE GROUP (US, ROK, JAPAN, UK, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, NETHERLANDS), ALL PRESENT AGREED THAT LATEST VOTE ESTIMATES ON HOSTILE RES SHOW IT NOW WOULD PASS BY ONE OR TWO VOTE MARGIN (E.G. JAMAICA AND NIGERIA WILL VOTE IN FAVOR AND FIJI WILL ABSTAIN). ROK MINISTER HAM REPORTED THAT RAPID SOUNDINGS TAKEN BY HIS MISSION TODAY SHOW THAT THREE OR FOUR AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND AT LEAST TWO ARAB MEMBERS NOEW COMMITTED TO HISTILE RES WOULD ABSTAIN IF FRIENDLY RES COSPONSORS MOVE UNDER RULE 131 TO BLOCK VOTE ON HISTILE RES AFTER OUR RES APPROVED. HAM ADDED THAT SOME NORDICS ALSO FAVOR THIS PROCEDURE. GROUP CONCLUDED THAT WE HAVE GOOD CHANCE OF DEFEATING HOSTILE RES BY SAFE MARGIN AND RECOMMENDED, SUBJECT TO FINAL REVIEW AT MEETING TOMORROW, TO ADOPT THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

2. IN DISCUSSION OF DRAFT "COMPROMISE " RES (TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY TO IO/UNP) WHICH TUNISIAN PREMREP DRISS HAS
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SHOWN TO COSPONSORS OF BOTH RESOLUTIONS FOR

REACTIONS BUT HAS NOT YET TABLED, WE AGREED WE SHOULD GENTLY
DISCOURAGE HIM FROM PURSUING HIS EFFORTS FURTHER BY MAKING HIM
AWARE OF HOSTILE RES COSPONSORS REPORTEDLY EXTREMELY NEGATIVE
REACTION TO IT. JAPANESE PERMREP WILL TALK TO DRISS MORNING
DEC 5. (FYI: WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO RAISE OUR
OBJECTIONS TO THIS DRAFT WITH DRISS AT THIS TIME SINCE, IF HIS
COMPORMISE EFFORTS FAIL, WE EXPECT HIM TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF
FRIENDLY RES. END FYI.
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